Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-27. (Canceled).

28.   (Canceled).

29.   (Currently Amended). The process of Claim 46 28, wherein the gene construct is expressed in an E. coli cell.
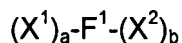
30 – 39. (Canceled).

40.   (Canceled).

41-45. (Canceled).

46.   (Currently Amended). A process for preparing a pharmacologically active compound, which comprises:
   (a) selecting from a peptide phage display library at least one nucleic acid sequence encoding a peptide sequence that modulates the activity of AGP-3, wherein "peptide" refers to molecules of 2 to 40 amino acids;
   (b) preparing a gene construct that comprises compound incorporating at least one said selected peptide sequence;
   (c) expressing a pharmacologically active compound from the gene construct, wherein the gene construct encodes a compound of has the formula
$$(X^1)_a\text{-}F^1\text{-}(X^2)_b$$
and multimers thereof, wherein:
   F^1 is an Fc domain;
   X^1 and X^2 are each independently selected from $\text{-}(L^1)_c\text{-}P^1$, $\text{-}(L^1)_c\text{-}P^1\text{-}(L^2)_d\text{-}P^2$, $\text{-}(L^1)_c\text{-}P^1\text{-}(L^2)_d\text{-}P^2\text{-}(L^3)_e\text{-}P^3$, and $\text{-}(L^1)_c\text{-}P^1\text{-}(L^2)_d\text{-}P^2\text{-}(L^3)_e\text{-}P^3\text{-}(L^4)_f\text{-}P^4$;
   P^1, P^2, P^3, and P^4 are each independently encoded by the selected peptide sequences;
   L^1, L^2, L^3, and L^4 are each independently linkers; and
   a, b, c, d, e, and f are each independently 0 or 1, provided that at least one of a and b is 1.;

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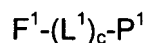~~wherein "peptide" refers to molecules of 2 to 40 amino acids.~~

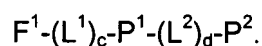47.   (Original). The process of Claim 46, wherein the compound prepared is of the formulae

$$X^1\text{-}F^1$$

or

$$F^1\text{-}X^2.$$

48.   (Original). The process of Claim 46, wherein the compound prepared is of the formulae

$$F^1\text{-}(L^1)_c\text{-}P^1$$

or

$$F^1\text{-}(L^1)_c\text{-}P^1\text{-}(L^2)_d\text{-}P^2.$$

49.   (Original). The process of Claim 46, wherein F^1 is an IgG Fc domain.

50.   (Original). The process of Claim 46, wherein F^1 is an IgG1 Fc domain.

51.   (Original). The process of Claim 46, wherein F^1 comprises the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

Claims 52-62 (Canceled).

63.   (Previously Presented). The process of Claim 46 wherein a is 1 and b is 0.

64.   (Previously Presented). The process of Claim 46 wherein X^1 is $\text{-}(L^1)_c\text{-}P^1\text{-}(L^2)_d\text{-}P^2$.

65.   (Previously Presented). The process of Claim 63 wherein X^1 is $\text{-}(L^1)_c\text{-}P^1\text{-}(L^2)_d\text{-}P^2$.

66.   (Previously Presented). The process of Claim 65 wherein L^1 is $(Gly)_5$.

67.   (Previously Presented). The process of Claim 65 wherein L^2 is $(Gly)_5$.

68.   (Previously Presented). The process of Claim 66 wherein L^2 is $(Gly)_5$.

69-79. (Canceled).